

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Jas. Western, of Sheffield, Ala., is in the city.

Miss Susie Gunth is visiting Mrs. W. T. Radford.

Miss Lizzie McElwain, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Graves.

Mrs. Chas. Slaughter has returned to her home in Rochester, Ky.

Miss Kate Woodbridge is visiting Mrs. F. S. Beaumont, of Clarksville.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son, Gordon, are visiting Mrs. Thos. W. Buckner, in Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Yemul left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in New York City.

Miss Pauline Goldstein, who will return home from Hopkinsville Monday, will be accompanied by Miss Lulu Hart who will make her a visit. — Henderson Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

M. D. Bowles will rebuild his store recently burned.

WANTED, a copy of the KENTUCKIAN of June 21, 1889.

A hall at the armory was on the program for last night.

"Town Lots" to-night at the Opera House. Don't fail to go.

Pure-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Apply at this office.

R. M. Woodbridge, livery, feed & stable, Fritz's stand. Telephone 1122.

Buy goods of 5—McGee Bros.—5 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

Buy Entree coal of Wheeler & Edmundson, Wheeler, Mills & Co's warehouse.

Watch the date opposite your name on your paper. It shows when your time is out.

For rent, a large dry goods store room on N. W. cor. Main and 9th streets. D. J. Gish.

Rev. Jno. D. Jordon leaves Russellville to day for Paducah to begin the pastorate of the Baptist church there.

In Montgomery county, Tenn., Miss Minnie Dill, aged 20 years, was killed by a falling house during the storm of the first of the week.

Postmaster McKonzie says 3,000 pieces of mail matter are daily put up in the Hopkinsville postoffice and the daily average of letters mailed is about 1,000.

Walter S. Mathews has agreed to divide receipts with the Kentucky Women's Confederate Monument Association on his present tour. He appears here March 5.

A drunken man stopped at several houses on South Main Wednesday evening and frightened the ladies. The police were notified by telephone and escorted him to the lockup.

Rev. J. F. Dagg will preach at the Baptist church, at which time the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. At night, Rev. J. T. Barrow will preach his last sermon before leaving for his new field of labor.

Fairview Mills, Ross A. Rogers agent, Warroom at Raudle & Ely's, opposite Phoenix Hotel. Telephone.

Brasher & West, merchants at Crofton, have sold out to Messrs. Jno. H. Myers and Dr. J. B. Jackson. These gentlemen will take possession in a few days. The firm will be Myers & Jackson.

Town Lots is drawing goods houses and has made a big hit. The singing and specialties are great. Ross Snow and Elise Willard have stamped themselves big favorites here. — Memphis Times. Opera House, night.

Nearly every cellar in the city, even in the more elevated portions, is filled with water. The earth is thoroughly saturated and even if the rains do not fall it will take many days of sunshie to get the soil in condition for the plow or spade.

Rev. B. D. Gray, of Mississippi, has declined to accept the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city and the place is still open. Prof. J. W. Rust, W. L. Trice, G. D. Dalton, B. F. Eager and R. T. Petree have been appointed a committee to recommend somebody else for pastor.

A wet weather spring burst up in the middle of the street, through 18 inches of metal, Wednesday in front of Esq. Alex. Campbell's place on North Main. The whole surface of the earth is filled with water. Wells are running over, pits and cellars are full and all streams are on a high.

The Evansville Commercial College has had a very large attendance this winter and the students have been making splendid progress, number of them having already found lucrative positions through the untiring energy of the principal, Prof. S. N. Curwick. Read what the Professor has to say in the college "ad," which appears elsewhere.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, wife and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Lelia, were granted letters of dismission from the Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Barrow leaves Monday for his new field of labor at Sweetwater, Tenn. It marks his departure he takes with him the best wishes of his many friends and the public generally by whom he is held in the highest estimation. The KENTUCKIAN takes pleasure in commanding him as an earnest, devout, working minister of the gospel; a useful and most estimable citizen and a clever, agreeable gentleman, who has the faculty of making friends and retaining them.

LITTLE TYCOON AND THE "MYSTIC TIE"

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Sweet Song for Sweet Charity.

Grand Benefit for the Louisville Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Hopkinsville received the delegation of orphan children from the Louisville Widows' and Orphans' Home with enthusiastic welcome last Friday night at the Opera House, every available inch of whose space was filled by a refined and sympathetic audience assembled to witness the presentation of the soprano, "The Little Tycoon," for the benefit of the Home.

Several weeks since Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, called upon Miss Earily Perry to give an entertainment in order to raise a contribution to aid in liquidating the debt by which the Home is encumbered. Deciding upon a style of entertainment that had been often attempted without success, there was little or no encouragement attending the determination to give an opera, and thus it was with doubt this work began. Miss Perry's remarkable talents in the line of home entertainments have often been generously given in our community in successive aid of charitable objects and to promote works of public benefit, but last Friday night—also the repetition the 25th—in presenting the opera, "The Little Tycoon," she surpassed all her previous efforts and placed the Keystone in the grand arch of Masonic charity. Her well cultivated taste and energy which surmounts every obstacle, and unerring judgment in the selection of her assistants, in tableaux, concert, or drama, invariably awaken general interest and loosen the strings of the public purse.

It is only justice to Mr. Willard Spencer, author of "The Little Tycoon," to state that its presentation on both occasions was by his special permission. This favor is cordially appreciated by the Masons of Hopkinsville, as a most generous concession to their great charity.

The scene in the first act of this opera is an deck of an ocean steamer, the second and third acts, Gen. Knickerbocker and Teddy the valet. The said costumes, dismal songs, frightful howls and grotesque capers of the juveniles in their domineering evolutions around their victims evoked a storm of merriment.

The orchestral performance of Wilkins' string and horn band, organized by Arthur Banks, in its overture and entr'actes, was a fine feature of the evening and added largely to its enjoyment.

Altogether the performance was of the first order and merited the vast audience and hearty applause it called forth. A gentleman of cultivated taste and superior judgment in such matters remarked: "I was for the best amateur performance I have ever witnessed during my experience in many cities."

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Killed at Morton's Gap.

A frame house burned at Morton's Gap Tuesday and after the fire a number of people were standing around the ruins when the chimney fell and killed a young man, the son of the owner of the property, whose name our informant could not remember.

Rev. J. S. Phillips, who was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church about a month ago, has never been heard from, although twice notified by letter by the church. It is thought the letters miscarried, as they were directed to a town where he was only temporarily stopping. The church is still trying to get into communication with him.

A BAD ONE AT PEMBROKE.

Tuesday afternoon a similar hurricane played havoc around Pembroke, like all tornadoes its course was from southwest to northeast.

R. H. Holland lost two barns, fence and many valuable trees.

The Railways lost two barns and fences.

D. A. Bronnagh had a fine piece of timber ruined.

John Fruitt lost one barn and Lee Watson two barns. In one of these some hawks were working stripping tobacco and a colored man named Dick Harson had a leg broken and two colored boys were injured but not seriously. Some pieces of detached fences and buildings were carried for three-fourths of a mile.

D. M. Whittaker had one barn destroyed.

SOUTH OF TOWN.

In the vicinity of Beverly some serious damages were sustained.

Locust Grove church was unroofed and badly damaged.

C. T. Mason had a large barn destroyed.

The storm swept uncomfortably

near to the city and blew down a col-

ored school house just out of town on the Clarksville pike, also two cabins near M. H. Nelson's. One of these was occupied by a colored family, but none of them was hurt.

IN THE CITY.

High winds prevailed in the city

Sunday night, Monday night and

Tuesday afternoon. Save here and

there a broken chimney or other slight

damage no bad results followed the visitations.

A section of the roof on the Planter's Warehouse was dislodged.

H. B. Garrison had some slight damages done to his house, covered by a tornado policy, the only insurance so far heard of. W. T. Radford had some plank fence blown down. The Baptist church had the two miniature cupolas over the front door blown off. These matters were of minor consequence when compared with the damages elsewhere.

Harry Clark, residence on the Neck-

oak place demolished.

Frank Graves residence blown down.

Dalney Stuart, residence, wrecked.

W. W. Ware, three barns.

A. E. Owen, one barn and outbuildings.

Lewis Stewart, one barn a complete

wreck and half the top off another.

Hon. H. B. Clark, one barn.

W. F. Cox, two barns.

A. W. Moacham, one very large barn.

A. F. Boyd, one barn.

Charlie Landre's estate, one barn.

W. R. Fourqurean, one barn and

portion of residence. All of these

parties and others in the vicinity suffered greatly by having fences demolished, timber and orchards damaged, etc.

MONTGOMERY AND ORACEY.

The same storm struck Montgomery in Trigg county, a few miles west of Bellevue and swept over the Grayson neighborhood between the two places. The heaviest losers were Jno. Ricketts, two barns destroyed and dwelling unroofed. The tin roof was blown entirely off and a portion of it lifted on the wings of the wind and carried half a mile away.

L. R. Hulihard, Jno. J. Gaines, Mrs. J. W. Gaines, H. H. Bryant and R. W. Roach, each lost a barn. Jas. R. Gaines lost two barns. Jas. Holladay, two barns. Here as elsewhere fences were badly damaged.

AT CANTON.

Further down in Trigg county the town of Canton was visited.

The Masonic Hall was destroyed.

A large warehouse belonging to W. C. White was blown down.

Judge Tyler's handsome residence was unroofed.

Many other houses and barns were destroyed or damaged and fences wrecked on every hand.

SINKING FORK AND RAMBLY.

Only meager reports have been received from this section of the storm, but the usual results followed in this section.

Jesse Payne's barn was destroyed and Mr. Payne himself badly hurt in escaping from the wreck.

Alex. Gilliland lost one or two barns.

F. M. Stephens also sustained heavy damages.

Pleasant Green church, on the Buttermilk road, was blown down and totally wrecked.

The log dwelling house of Green Moore, col., was blown down. Also his barn and stable. His wife was in bed sick but none of the family were injured.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Christian County Union Turnpike Ward Company, the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company in Hopkinsville Ky., on the 1st Tuesday in March (March 4th) 1890.

S. C. Mearns, Sec'y, C. C. T. U. Co.

Jack of all trades.

R. G. Hopkins, of Penobroke, Ky., has for sale a No. 1 fifteen-hand, six-year-old jack.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Pyle & Moodie has this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Pyle retiring from the firm, J. W. Moodie assuming all indebtedness of the firm and collecting all claim due said firm. The firm from this date to be J. W. Moodie.

Respectfully, John Pyle, J. W. Moodie.

FAIRVIEW, KY., Feb. 15, 1890.

Card of Thanks,

The under signed will continue the business at the old stand and will conduct the same as heretofore.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I cordially invite them to continue, promising that I will endeavor to sell them better goods at lower prices than was ever sold at this place.

Respectfully,

J. W. Moodie.

REBUS.

Any one competing

for the prizes in the

Rebus will please

write "REBUS" on

back of envelope.

Pye, Dicken & Wall.

For Rent!

A large dry goods store room on

N. W. cor. Main and 9th street. Apply

to D. J. Gish.

To The Ladies.

Call on Mrs. W. S. Gephart at the

Southern Hotel and see specimens of

parlourings by a new method, heat

terms, etc. A few samples can be

seen at Hopper Bros.

THE WIND ON A TEAR.

A SERIES OF STORMS VISIT CHRISTIAN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Many Buildings Destroyed and Some Loss of Life.

The Damages So Far as Learned.

The weather has been very stormy for several days. Heavy rains, destructive hurricanes and numerous thunder storms have occurred in this county and in portions of Trigg and Todd and in fact throughout this whole section of country.

Some facts have been gathered concerning those of the most importance locally considered, though our reports have necessarily been imperfected.

ROARING SPRING AND PEE DEE.

On Thursday afternoon the neighborhoods of Roaring Spring, PeeDee and Newstead were storm swept.

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